

MINUTES of the Harpswell Recreation Committee
March 21, 2007 7:15pm Town Office

Present: Liz Bouve, Director/Ex Officio and committee members Tony Barrett, David Brooks, George Every, Don Miskill, Rick Meisenbach

Reviewed Mission Statements as amended by Selectmen in Dec., 2006

Tony Barrett reported on the Giant's Stairs & Devil's Back Trail projects. Tony had met with the Town Lands Committee regarding the project. He drafted an application for the Town to apply to the Maine Conservation Corps for Trail Planning Assistance & Trail Improvement. Lester Kenway will provide the planning assistance, after which the Town may apply for grants to carry out the recommendations.

The Recreation Committee will meet with the Town Lands Committee
April 10

Discussion of Carryover policy

Voted & approved that the Rec. Comm. recommend to the Selectmen that \$2000 of the Bowdoin College Pool rental fee be paid out of Carryover in order to keep the fees of the Summer Swim Program affordable .

Voted & approved that the Rec, Comm. recommend to the Selectmen use Carryover funds for repair & improvements at the Truffant-Summerton Field: fence repairs \$900; new backstop \$4200; new "lip" for backstop \$1880 for a total estimated cost of \$6980. \$2400 will come from the designated Don Rogers Fund toward the backstop. The Rogers family feel that it is a most appropriate use of the Fund. The Don Rogers Fund is part of the Carryover funds. The ballfield projects will go out to bid.

Three new Ball Field signs were sold. Log Cabin, Maine Shave and Northeast Maine Survey and Financial.

Report on this Spring's Free Family Swim Program made possible by an anonymous gift to fund the pool rental. Don Miskill reported about 75 people in the pool the previous week.

Next Meetings: April 10 7pm (with Town Lands Committee)
May 15 7pm

Submitted: Dave Brooks